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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2587

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: AODE EAGR GT HO

SUBJECT: MODE - AGRICULTURE/APHIS PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH RESIDENT  
VETERINARY ADVISORY POSITIONS

REF: STATE 184288

1. APHIS OFFICIALS WERE IN GUATEMALA IN AUGUST 1975 DISCUSSING OUTLINES OF POSSIBLE AGREEMENT WITH GOG ON HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE, WHICH WOULD HAVE INCLUDED STATIONING OF AMERICAN EXPERT IN GUATEMALA. TEXT OF POSSIBLE AGREEMENT WAS SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT FOR CONSIDERATION (A-150, AUGUST 25, 1975). EMBASSY HAS HAD NO FURTHER WORD ON THIS MATTER UNTIL RECEIPT OF REFTEL. TDY OFFICER FROM EMBASSY PANAMA WHO HAS BEEN PROVIDING COVERAGE OF GUATEMALA, TED REA, WAS IN GUATEMALA RECENTLY BUT MADE NO MENTION TO AGATT OF INADEQUACY OF TDY COVERAGE OR OF ANY REQUEST BY GOG FOR RESIDENT APHIS VETERINARIAN. WE DO BELIEVE GOG IS SERIOUS IN PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE, BECAUSE OF \$30 MILLION IN EXPORTS OF MEAT TO US. AS ONE INDICATION OF GOG INTEREST, JULIO CABRERA, HEAD OF ANIMAL QUARANTINE DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, IS NOW IN BRAZIL UNDER WHO SCHOLARSHIP FOR SIX MONTH TRAINING PROGRAM ON AFTOSA. HOWEVER, GOG HAS NOT RAISED WITH EMBASSY QUESTION OF RESIDENT APHIS PERSONNEL.

2. ACCORDINGLY, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO OBJECTION IN  
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PRINCIPLE TO ASSIGNMENT OF APHIS FOOT AND MOUTH EXPERT,

WE ARE UNABLE TO COMMENT IN DETAIL ON POINTS RAISED IN  
LAST PARA REFTEL. WE WILL SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM GOG  
IF DESIRED.  
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